

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **02V-120** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: **May 13, 2002**

MANUFACTURER: **American Honda Motor Company, Inc.**

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SUBJECT: Approximately 1,000,000 Honda 1997-1999 Accord sedans and coupes, 1998-2000 Civic sedans and hatchbacks, 1997-1999 Prelude, 1997-1999 CR-V, 1997-1999 Odyssey, Acura 1999 TL, 1997-1999 CL and 1998-1999 Isuzu Oasis model vehicles. Electrical contacts in the ignition switch can degrade due to the high electrical current passing through the switch when the vehicle is started. Worn contacts could cause the engine to stall without warning, increasing the risk of a crash.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

I have reviewed your draft owner notification letter (5/15/2002) and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs**. As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during June 2002. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by July 30, 2002.

If you have any questions, please call:



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